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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuichi AKIYAMA et al.

Serial No. 10/662,394

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 2179

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: LEUNG, WAI LUN

For: METHOD OF MONITORING OPTICAL SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO AND OPTICAL
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on July 10, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 10, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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